

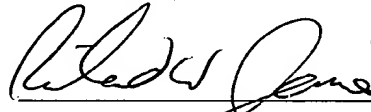
REMARKS

Applicants filed a response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2001. We received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated August 16, 2001 indicating that the Amendment filed on August 9, 2001 should have included a marked-up and a clean version of the amended claim(s). In response, Applicants are providing herewith amended claim 11 and a marked-up version of the changes made to that claim. The attached page captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made," includes the marked-up version of that claim.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 11 has been amended as follows:

11. (Amended) The [method] system of claim 7 wherein said transmitted net present value bid information is a net present value bid value.